

### Remarks

By this amendment, Claims 1-2 are canceled, Claims 3-8 are amended, thereby leaving Claims 11-13 and 15 unchanged. Claims 8-10, 14 and 16-18 were withdrawn in response to the Restriction Requirement of September 22, 2008. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Examiner's indication that Claims 3 and 12 contain allowable subject matter and that Claims 6, 7, 11, 13 and 15 would be allowable if the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 are overcome.

### 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 5-7, 11, 13 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. The limitation "the base section" in Claim 5, line 3 lacked antecedent basis. Claim 5 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Claims 6 and 7 contain the limitations of claim 5 and have been written to set forth "a base section". Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

### 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lopez et al. (USPN 3,626,544).

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

Claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of Claims 1 and 2. Claims 4, 5 and 12 depend from Claim 3 and are allowable for the same and other reasons. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 6 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5. Claims 11 and 13 depend from Claim 6 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

Claim 8 has been amended, such that claims 8-10, 14 and 16-18 depend from claim 6. Claim 6 is drawn to the elected species. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement in view of the present amendments and re-entry and allowance of Claims 8-10, 14 and 16-18 is respectfully requested.

Claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5. Claim 15 depends from Claim 7 and is allowable for the same and other reasons.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 3-18 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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